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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MURRAY L. HARRIS, CLERK
BY
DEPUTY *Rita Robbins*

IN THE MATTER AUTHORIZING §
THE ACTING CHIEF JUDGE TO §
MAKE IN FORMA PAUPERIS §
DETERMINATIONS

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O R D E R

The Chief Judge of this court is the designated judicial officer with the authority to determine whether prisoner litigants should be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis and to issue an order allowing or denying an applicant the right to so proceed. The Chief Judge will be temporarily indisposed, beginning January 1, 1988. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Honorable Robert M. Parker shall be, and hereby is, **designated** as the Acting Chief Judge, to examine applications to proceed in forma pauperis and make a determination concerning whether the application should be granted or denied, and to issue an order so granting or denying pursuant to his determination and the rules of this District. It is further

ORDERED that this designation shall be effective beginning on January 1, 1988, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Chief Judge.

SIGNED this 21st day of December, 1987.

Wm. Wayne Justice
CHIEF JUDGE